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(Docket No. 408870)

In re the Application of:

Bartholf et al.

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For: STENT DELIVERY SYSTEM HAVING  
DELIVERY CATHETER MEMBER WITH A  
CLEAR TRANSITION ZONE

TO: MAIL STOP: ISSUE FEE  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.312**

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above identified application as follows: